

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

<b>GORDON A. GRAHAM,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 12-1980
	)	
<b>ERIC K. SHINSEKI,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 5(a)(2), the parties respectfully move the Court to stay proceedings in this appeal for 30 days until, April 3, 2013.

The parties are currently in the process of discussing a possible alternative disposition of this case which may be mutually agreeable and may conserve the resources of this Court. As this process will not be completed until after Appellee's brief is due, a stay of proceedings is needed.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully move the Court for a 30-day stay of proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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